

California OES Daily Weather Risk Briefing

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Days 1 (Thursday): Elevated fire weather concerns due to increasing off-shore winds and dry conditions.

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Key Points

10/18/18 - 10/24/18

Thursday

- Offshore winds increasing Thursday night, with increasing fire weather concerns for LA and Ventura Counties, Orange County, inland valleys (including Inland Empire), and coastal-facing mountain slopes.

Friday-Saturday

- Elevated fire weather concerns
 - Wind gusts 40-50 mph with isolated high gusts through and below passes and canyons on Friday.
 - Strongest winds and fire weather concerns on Friday, with increasing humidity on Saturday.
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening in southern CA.



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Sunday

- Slight chance of light rain and thunderstorms in southern CA.
- Offshore winds weakening in southern CA
- Light rain possible in the Kerns County Desert and long the Sierra Crest

Monday-Wednesday

- Rain in northern California starting Monday night
- Low confidence in how far south and inland rain will spread



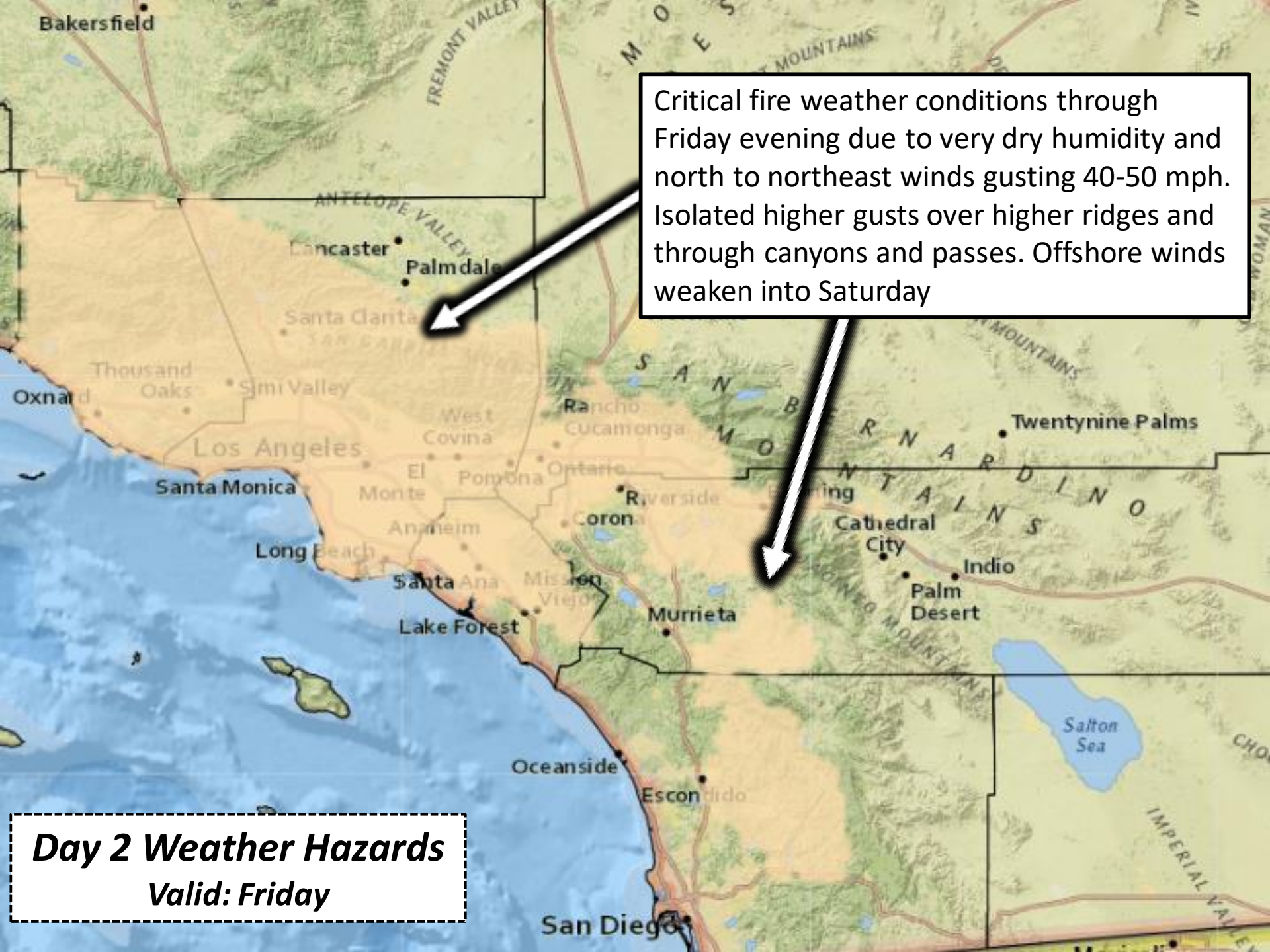
California OES Daily Risk Matrix

10/18/18 - 10/24/18

<u>RISK</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Windy / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Damaging Winds (Non-thunderstorm)	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Southeast	Southeast			
Heat Risk							
Marine/Coastal		Northern Coastal	Northern Coastal				

 No Impacts	 Slight Impacts	 Moderate Impacts	 Severe Impacts
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Critical fire weather conditions through Friday evening due to very dry humidity and north to northeast winds gusting 40-50 mph. Isolated higher gusts over higher ridges and through canyons and passes. Offshore winds weaken into Saturday

Day 2 Weather Hazards
Valid: Friday

6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

- **Precipitation**

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in central and southern CA, and above normal precipitation in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation in southern and far northern CA. Below normal precipitation in central CA.

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